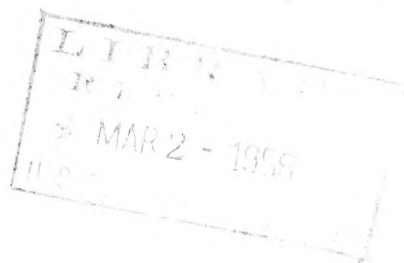


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PRICE LIST - - MARCH 1955 *re. 1956*

In our lathhouse and glasshouses in sunny Santa Barbara are growing hundreds of different begonias. Periodically we are able to send out a price list with a short description of the begonias which are available for shipment at the time. We regret that we cannot send out an illustrated catalogue. We are counting on our customers' interest and curiosity in referring to easily available publications illustrating the begonias. Most complete are the files of The Begonian, monthly publication of the American Begonia Society. The librarian of your local branch should have a complete set of these magazines which are indexed in the last volume of the year, or in the month following. Many original descriptions appear in The Begonian, as well as articles concerning the care of each plant. Reference books of value are Mrs. Bessie Buxton's Begonias and How To Grow Them, George Otten's Tuberous-Rooted Begonias and Their Culture, Worth Brown's Tuberous Begonias, Dr. W. Othur Hillery's Complete Culture of Tuberous Begonias, Frederick Bedson's Successful Begonia Culture, and Allan G. Langdon's The Tuberous Begonia. If these are not available at your local book stores, branch or public libraries, you may write to the national librarian of the American Begonia Society, Mrs. Lucy A. Sault, 26938 Dapplegray Lane, Rolling Hills, California, for information as to their availability from the society library.

We are offering a large list of disease-free plants, grown in sterilized soil. The following may be shipped at once. If a particular begonia in which you are interested is not listed, do not hesitate to write me as I may be able to furnish it. Prices are at Santa Barbara, cash with order. I will submit a bill for postage or railway express charge.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS -- these should be ordered at once as they ship best dormant.
Boliviensis -- a tall growing, red flowered, handsome, erect plant, with the terminal growth finally trailing. \$1.00 each.
micranthera var. fimbriata -- many apricot flowers on each stem; plant stands more sunshine than other tuberous begonias. \$1.00 each.
micranthera var. foliosa -- tall with white flowers. \$1.00 each.
micranthera var. foliosa X var. fimbriata -- tall, with watermelon-pink flowers. \$1.00 each
Pearcei -- citron-yellow flowers, foliage beautifully marked green and olive. Low growing. \$1.00 each.
X Santa Barbara -- a Ziesenhenné hybrid of Davisii and micranthera var. fimbriata. Flowers scarlet-orange. \$1.00 each.
X Wild Rose -- a fragrant hybrid of Baumannii and micranthera var. fimbriata. Pink, single flowers. \$1.00 each.
White Evansiana -- semi-hardy Chinese tuberous begonia; olive green leaves with red veins below; white flowers. 75¢ each.

SEMI-TUBEROUS BEGONIAS -- upright plants with the base of the stem swollen like a corm. May be leafless in winter.
dregei -- grows to about two feet; many white flowers; very small bronze-colored leaves. 75¢ each.
X Richard Robinson -- low compact seedling of Macbethi; small leaves with silver markings; a collector's item. \$1.00 each.

CREEPING BEGONIAS -- plants having stems which root as they creep along. Can be used in a basket. Excellent for totem poles and for moss walls.
Chimborazo -- light green peltate leaves, with white flowers. 75¢ each.
Francisi -- thick, dark-green, peltate leaves; white flowers; true trailer. \$1.00.
pustulata green -- hairy, green leaves with lighter and darker green pattern. \$1.00 each.

REX BEGONIAS -- King of the Begonias. Large variegated or colored leaves; pink flowers fall and winter.
Rex Seedlings -- sturdy plants of hybrids; silver, green, and possibly some curls and colored leaves. 50¢ each.
Rex Hybrid Seed -- mixture of curly and regular leaves; silver, green, and some lavender coloring. \$1.00 per packet.

BASKET BEGONIAS -- plants which will trail and can be used in baskets or planters; they may, however, be trained upright.

X Alpha Gere -- leaves light green, small white flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Elsie M. Frey -- dark, bronzy-green leaves; deep pink flowers in summer. \$1.00 each.

X Florence Carrell -- medium green leaves; pink flowers; similar to and easier to grow than Limminghiana. \$1.00 each.

Limminghiana -- perfect trailer; sea-green leaves; red flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Marjorie Daw -- deep green leaves; rose-colored flowers. \$1.00 each.

Mazae -- bronzy leaves with black-marked margin; pink flowers with red dots. \$1.00 each.

Mazae var. Stitched Leaf -- light yellow-green leaves with black-marked margin; white flowers with currant red dots in summer and fall. \$1.00 each.

scandens -- trailer, with light-green, waxy leaves; white flowers in late winter. \$1.00 each.

CANE-TYPE FIBROUS BEGONIAS -- upright plants with bamboo-like stems.

X Audree -- tall, slender plant; narrow leaf; red flowers. 75¢ each.

X Elithe -- a small bushy plant with narrow pointed leaves, faintly spotted; red flowers. 75¢ each.

X Medora -- low, bushy plant with silver-spotted small leaves. 75¢ each.

X Mrs. W. R. Given -- low-growing plant with red-backed leaves. Rare. \$1.00 ea.

picta alba -- bushy with narrow, silver-spotted green leaves; greenish-white flowers in summer. 75¢ each.

undulata (also known as alba perfecta) -- wavy-margined green leaves; white flowers. 75¢ each.

X Wrightii -- green leaves with silver spots; white flowers; low grower. \$1.00

FIBROUS BEGONIAS -- plants having bushy, upright growth; with proper potting, will send up many stems.

African Species -- smooth-leaved, green, red-backed; small white flowers during winter; very good grower. \$1.00 each.

X Argentea Guttata (Trout Begonia) -- shrubby, to 3 or 4 feet; dark green leaves, silver spotted.

X Chiala Alba -- long, narrow, wavy, olive-green leaves, underside red; white flowers. 75¢ each.

X Dearest Mae -- shiny, small leaves, flowers white; low grower. 75¢ each.

dipetala -- fleshy, upright stem; pink flowers; yellowish-green leaves. 75¢ ea.

Domingensis -- bushy with thin stems; dark green leaves with areas between veins bowed up. 75¢ each.

X Druryi -- bushy, erect plant; glossy, dark green leaves, red underneath; small white flowers. 75¢ each.

X Druryi San Diego -- like Druryi but with silver along veins of leaves. 75¢ ea.

estralensis -- small, egg-shaped green leaf; white flowers in winter. 75¢ ea.

X Fruticosa -- dark green leaves, red underneath. 75¢ each.

fuchsiodes -- upright on thin stems; cinnabar red, heart-shaped flowers. 75¢ ea.

Holly Leaf -- small holly-like leaves with small white flowers; bushy, under 2 feet. \$1.00 each.

incarnata -- small green leaves, with pink flowers; bushy. 75¢ each.

X incarnata Sylvia -- jagged-edged leaf; otherwise like incarnata. \$1.00 each.

X Ingrami -- red flowers, hanging on long stems; deep green leaves, red underneath. 75¢ each.

X Luwalter -- dark, bronzy leaves; pink flowers with currant red spots. \$1.00 ea.

X Mrs. W. A. Wallow -- satiny green leaves, red backs and stems; pink flowers. \$1.00 each.

multiflora rosea -- small-leaved, slender-stemmed; rose-colored blossoms. 75¢ ea.

X Old-time Sanguinea -- leaves dark green; stems and underside of leaves deep, ox-blood red. 75¢ each.

X Richmondensis -- a large form of Catalina with large pink flowers. \$1.50 each.

X Thurstoni -- glossy, yellow-green leaves; bushy; white flowers. 75¢ each.

THICK-STEMMED BEGONIAS -- short jointed like rhizomatous but upright growers.

involucrata -- low-growing, bushy with beautiful hairy leaves and large white flowers in fall. \$1.00 each.

X Jessie (phyllomaniaca) -- brown and green leaves, edges toothed; very floriferous in winter, deep-pink flowers; leaflets on leaves and stems. 75¢ each.

longipes petiolata -- medium height; green leaves; white flowers. 75¢ each.

X Paul Bruant -- thick deep-green leaves; pink flowers in late winter. \$1.00 ea.

X Rigida -- green leaves with white flowers; low grower. \$1.00 each.

Roxburghii -- green leaves; white flowers on trunk. \$1.00 each.

scabrida -- egg-shaped green leaves with scattered white hairs; white blossoms in summer. \$1.00 each.

HAIRY-LEAVED FIBROUS BEGONIAS -- same as fibrous but with hair on leaves & stems.

X Alto Scharff -- entire plant covered with red hair; graceful low bush. 75¢ ea.

X Cypraea -- erect to 3 feet; olive-green leaves with darker green veins; large white flowers. 75¢ each.

X d'Artagnon -- compact grower, similar to Scharffiana but leaves not hairy above. \$1.00 each.

X Dwarf Haageana -- a small form of Haageana; yellow-green leaves; white flowers with pink hairs on back. \$1.00 each.

Fernando Costae -- Brazilian species, entirely covered with long hairs; large leaves; plant holds erect clusters of large white flowers. \$1.50 each.

X Margaritae -- glossy, dark-green, narrow leaves; white flowers with red hairs in fall. 75¢ each.

X Mrs. Fred Scripps -- tall growing, with yellowish green lobed leaves; small white flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Nelly Bly -- seedling of Cypraea; small, dark, olive-green leaves, thickly hairy; buds deep red and hairy; flowers paler. 75¢ each.

X Ramirez -- a variety of Alto Scharff; large white flowers; vigorous grower. \$1.00 each.

tomentosa -- light green leaves; white flowers; entire plant covered with white tomentum. \$1.00 each.

X Vesperia -- bushy, hairy plant with white flowers. 75¢ each.

RHIZOMATOUS BEGONIAS -- plants with short-jointed, thickened stems, which lie on the soil surface. Good house plants.

X Ada Lake -- small-leaved, silver between veins which are green, backs red; flowers white. \$1.50 each.

ascetosa -- unequal, roundish leaves with short hairs over entire plant. \$1.00 ea.

Barkeri -- large leaved, up to 3 ft.; leaves light green, flowers white. \$1.00 ea.

Boweri major -- like Boweri but larger-growing; leaves green, with black markings along edge where long hairs stand erect. \$1.00 each.

X Bunchii -- thick green leaves with crested edge. \$1.00 each.

Costa Rican Species -- roundish, light green leaves, panicles of small, white flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Crestabruchi -- leaves glossy-green, crested at margin; pink flowers in erect panicles. \$1.50 each.

Dayii -- medium-green leaf with chocolate veins; small, greenish-white flowers in winter and spring. \$1.00 each.

erythrophylla -- uneven, heartshaped, stout green leaves; tall clusters of small pink flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Frances Downing -- light green leaves; very bushy; pink flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Freddie -- large, heart-shaped, dark-green leaves, almost everblooming with beautiful clusters of dark pink flowers. Alfred D. Robinson Award winner. \$1.50.

X Green Skeezer -- medium-sized light green leaves; small white flowers. \$1.00 ea.

X Green Zeebowman -- thin rhizome; dark green leaves with hairs along the edge; Rex-like in appearance. \$1.00 each.

hepatica-maculata -- thick, light-green leaves, heavily blotched with liver-colored markings; a distinctive, strong-growing plant from Mexico. \$1.50 each.

hepatica-maculata variety -- same as above but with black overcast. New. \$1.50 each.

X Hotel Colon (C 50) -- large, roundish star-shaped lettuce-green leaves; pink flowers on long stems. \$1.50 each.

X Jimmie Decker -- thick, round, dark-green leaves; pink flowers on long stems. \$1.50 each.

X Joe Hayden -- satiny black leaves, lobed; a prize winning beauty. \$1.00 each.

MacDougalli -- compounded deep-green leaves; greenish white flowers on long stems. \$1.50 each.

manicata -- medium green leaves with red scale-hairs on veins below; cuff of red scale-like hairs on stems; pink flowers. 75¢ each.

X Mrs. Mary Pease -- deeply-lobed leaves; pink flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Muriel Day -- green leaves with silver markings; Rex-like in appearance. \$1.00 ea.

nelumbiifolia -- peltate, shield-shaped leaves; tall stem with white fls. \$1.00 ea.

X Otto Alfred -- thick, deep-green leaves; hairy; good grower. \$1.50 ea.

Pinetorum -- green leaves with white fuzz; pink flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Ricinifolia -- large bronzy, slightly-lobed leaves; pink flowers. \$1.00 each.

rotundifolia -- small plant with round leaves; white flowers on tall stem. \$1.00 ea.

X Rubellina -- brownish leaves with brown spots. \$1.00 each.

rubrovenia -- long narrow leaves with silver spots; white flowers, red veins. 75¢. (also same without spots - 75¢ each)

X Rudy's Rubella -- strigillosa hybrid but resembling rubella. \$1.00 each.

X Silver Star -- silver & green lobed lvs.; pale, greenish white fls. \$1.00 ea.

X Skeezer Mirror Lake -- silver leaves with green veins; flowers white. \$1.00 ea.

squarrosa -- lvs. thin, round, lt. green, scaled stems; white flowers. 75¢ each.

X 27S -- lvs. lobed, fr. dark brown to lt. green, sometimes silver overlay. \$1.00 ea.

X Zeebowman -- compact, small leaves marked green and silver; hairs on margin. \$1.00 each.

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